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Re: STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 473), BNSF Railway
Company – Abandonment Exemption – in Rolette and
Towner Counties, ND

Dear Ms. Brown:

BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") filed a notice of exemption under 49 C.F.R. 1152 Subpart F - Exempt Abandonments to abandon 17.75 miles of rail line between Milepost 30.00, north of Bisbee, and Milepost 47.75, at Rolla, in Rolette and Towner Counties, North Dakota (the "Line"). The exemption became effective on February 11, 2011.

BNSF hereby notifies the Board that it has satisfied all of the conditions imposed in the February 10, 2011 decision and is consummating the abandonment of the Line, effective as of the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

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